IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 22266 of 2004

Between:

Smt. E. Muthavva, W/o.Sayanna,
Aloor Village, Sarangapur Mandal,
Adilabad District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The State of A.P., rep. by its Secretary,

Panchayat Raj, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Collector (Panchayat Wing)
Adilabad, Adilabad District.
3 The Divisional Panchayat Offcier
Nirmal, Adilabad District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent No.2 suspending the petitioner through proceedings No.381/K4.Pts/2004, dated 14-10-2004 as illegal, arbitrary and set-aside the same.

For the Petitioner: MR.V.MANOHAR RAO, Advocate.

For the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV.

The Court at the admission stage made the following :

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development and with their consent the writ petition is taken up for disposal.

The grievance of the petitioner is that against the impugned order passed by the second respondent-District Collector, Adilabad District, dated 14-10-2004 placing the petitioner under suspension from the Post of Sarpanch, Aloor Gram Panchayat, she filed a revision petition before the first respondent on 04-11-2004, and though four weeks time has elapsed, no orders have been passed thereon by the first respondent.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to pass appropriate orders on the revision filed by the petitioner, dated 04-11-2004 against the impugned orders of the second respondent, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that if the first respondent fails to pass any orders on the revision petition within the period stipulated by this court, the impugned order of the second respondent, dated 14-10-2004 shall automatically stand suspended.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J

Date: 03-12-2004

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To

1 The Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2 The Collector (Panchayat Wing), Adilabad, Adilabad District.
3 The Divisional Panchayat Offcier, Nirmal, Adilabad District.

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